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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on December 25, 2002, for a total of 2 months to February 25, 2003.
2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested :

[X] is filed herewith.

[] has been filed.

3. Extension Fee Calculation

<input type="checkbox"/>	First Month	\$110
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Second Month	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/>	Third Month	\$920
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fourth Month	\$1,440
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fifth Month	\$1,960
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	0
TOTAL FEE		\$400

- ☐ An extension for __ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$400.00

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ A check in amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☒ Charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Two additional copies of this transmittal are enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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